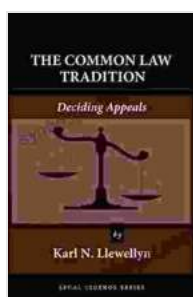


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What is the Common Law?

The common law is a body of law that has developed over centuries through the decisions of judges in common law jurisdictions. It is

distinguished from statutory law, which is created by legislatures, and from civil law, which is based on a codified system of rules. The common law is a dynamic and constantly evolving system of law, which adapts to changing social and economic conditions. It is based on the principle of precedent, which means that judges are bound to follow the decisions of previous judges in similar cases. This principle ensures that the common law is consistent and predictable.

The History of the Common Law

The common law has its origins in the English legal system. It developed in the Middle Ages, when royal courts began to hear cases that were not covered by the existing feudal laws. The common law was gradually adopted by other common law jurisdictions, including the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Today, the common law is used in over 100 countries around the world.

The Principles of the Common Law

The common law is based on a number of fundamental principles, including:

- The principle of precedent
- The principle of stare decisis
- The principle of judicial independence
- The principle of the rule of law

These principles ensure that the common law is a fair and impartial system of law. They also guarantee that the common law is consistent and predictable.

The Practice of the Common Law

The common law is practiced in a variety of different ways. In common law jurisdictions, judges play a central role in the development of the law. They interpret statutes, decide cases, and create new common law rules. Lawyers also play an important role in the common law system. They represent clients in court, advise clients on legal matters, and help to shape the development of the law.

The Common Law Tradition Today

The common law tradition is a living and dynamic system of law. It continues to evolve to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The common law is used to resolve a wide range of legal issues, including:

- Contract disputes
- Tort claims
- Property disputes
- Criminal cases

The common law is also used to interpret statutes and regulations. It is a vital part of the legal systems of many countries around the world.

Why Study the Common Law?

There are many reasons to study the common law. The common law is a rich and complex system of law that has a long and fascinating history. It is a system of law that is based on fundamental principles of fairness, justice, and equality. The common law is also a system of law that is constantly evolving to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Studying the common

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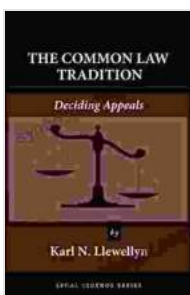
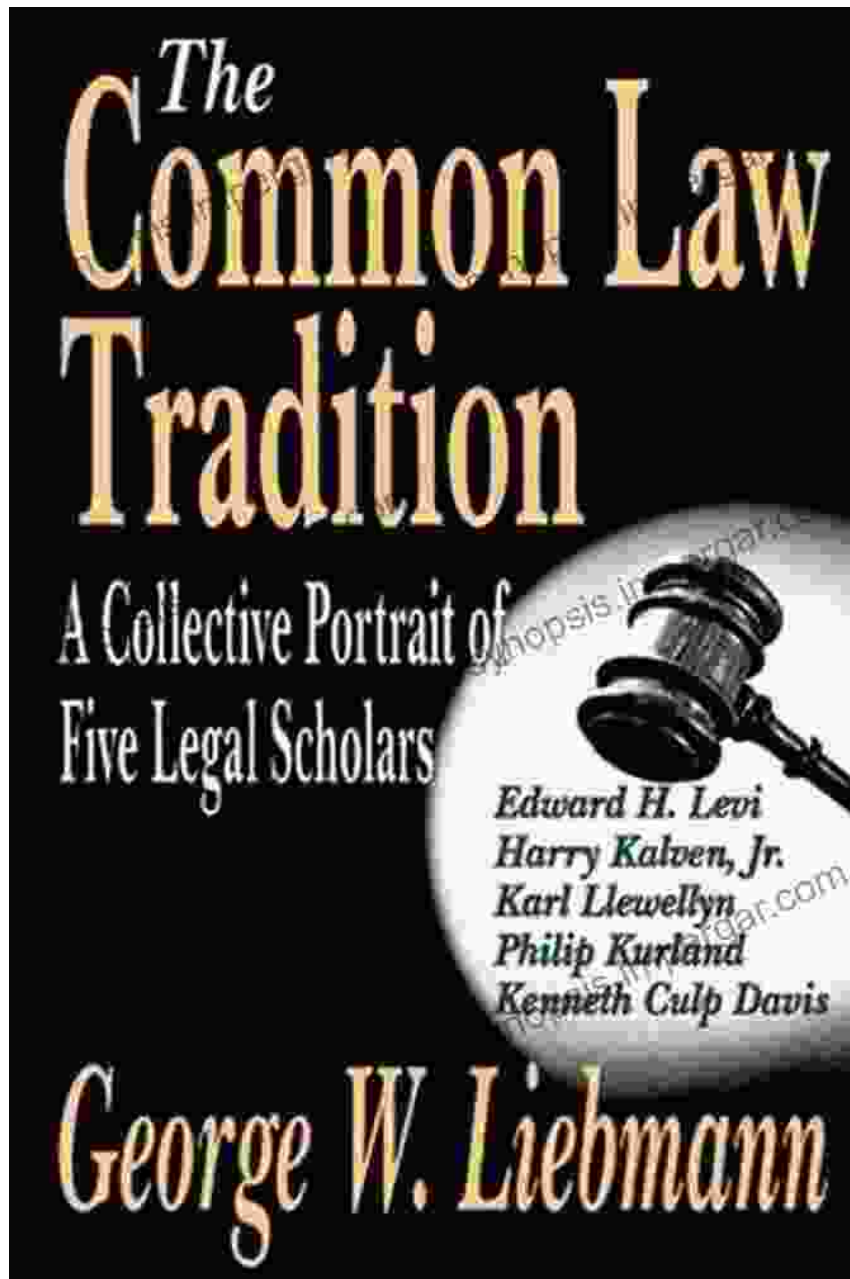
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